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Using Federal and State Funds for Transportation Projects on Locally Owned Roads Local Public Agency (LPA) Qualification Program Core Training Dates and Locations

Key Topic Areas

- ◆ LPA Project Funding
- ◆ Responsible Charge
- ◆ Entity-State Agreement
- ◆ Working with LA-DOTD District and Headquarters
- ◆ Stages of an LPA Project
- ◆ Project Reporting Requirements
- ◆ Right-of-Way Appraisal and Acquisition
- ◆ Construction Engineering and Inspection Requirements
- ◆ Documentation and Project Closeout Procedures
- ◆ Online LPA Manual

Qualification Core Training Program & Purpose

The LPA Qualification Program has been developed to help Local Public Agencies successfully navigate the policies, procedures and practices of both the LDOTD Highway Program, and the Federal-Aid Highway Program. LDOTD wants to ensure that **Local Public Agencies (Parishes, Municipalities, Towns, etc.)** can access the benefits and fully understand the requirements of using state and federal transportation funds for their transportation projects. LPAs must have sufficient knowledge of state and federal regulations to take full advantage of available funding and resources. **All LPA project sponsors and their consultants will be required to take the core training to be qualified to participate in the state and federal programs on future transportation projects.**

Core Training Dates and Locations

October 4 - Metairie [Regional Traffic Mgmt Center, 10 Veterans Memorial Blvd]
October 16 - Lafayette [Rosa Parks Transportation Center, 101 Jefferson St.]
October 23 - Baton Rouge [DOTD Hq, Auditorium, 1201 Capital Access Rd]
October 24 - Pineville [City Hall, 910 Main St]
October 30 - Houma [SCPDC Office, 5058 West Main Street]
November 1 - Lake Charles [Carnegie Library, 411 Pujo Street]
November 27—Monroe [1913 Stubbs Avenue]
November 28 - Ruston [Historic Fire Station, 200 East Mississippi Avenue]
November 29—Mandeville [Parish Council Chambers, 21490 Koop Dr]
December 5- Bossier City [DOTD, Dist 04 HQ, 3339 Industrial Dr, Bossier City]
Workshop Times: 9:00am—3:00 pm Lunch is “on your own”.
5 PDHs are available for each location

To Register, go to:

https://www.ltrc.lsu.edu/ltap/fr/lpa_core_training.html

Local Public Agency (LPA) Qualification Program

Why do we need an LPA Qualifications Program?

The LPA Qualifications program and the accompanying training is being developed to ensure that all requirements for using state and federal transportation funds are understood before moving forward with a project. Federal-aid Highway funds are administered through LDOTD and carry special requirements, which are included in an Entity-State Agreement that is issued prior to the start of a project. **All LPA project sponsors and their consultants will be required to take the core training to be qualified to participate in the state and federal programs on future transportation projects.**



Programs & Funding Available to Local Public Agencies

State and Federal funding is available to assist with a variety of projects such as:

- ◆ Roadway Construction
- ◆ Transportation Studies
- ◆ Road Safety
- ◆ Traffic Signalization
- ◆ Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities
- ◆ Conversion of Abandoned Railway Corridors to Trails
- ◆ Landscaping and Scenic Beautification
- ◆ Pedestrian and Bicycle Routes to School for Safety Improvements
- ◆ Rehabilitation or Replacement of Local Deficient Bridges
- ◆ Recreational Trails
- ◆ Scenic Byways Improvements and Marketing
- ◆ Railway-Highway Crossing Safety
- ◆ Public Transportation Improvements
- ◆ Airport Construction and Development Improvements
- ◆ Flood Control Improvements
- ◆ Public Port Improvements
- ◆ Marine Transportation System Improvements

If you currently have any of these projects, or plan to apply for one in the future, plan to attend this Core Training!

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